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SUBJECT: JOINT - 1 OPERATIONS - CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FOR  
SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT

1. NSF HAS BEEN INFORMED BY DR. DAVID STUART IN LAS PALMAS THAT MAURITANIAN CUSTOMS IN NOUADHIBOU AS OF 28 FEBRUARY WOULD STILL NOT RELEASE SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT - 1 SHORE-BASED METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS. APPARENTLY NOUADHIBOU CUSTOMS OFFICE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM APPROPRIATE GOM OFFICE IN NOUAKCHOTT. UNLESS THIS EQUIPMENT CAN BE RELEASED IN TIME FOR SHORE-STATION OPERATIONS TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY, SHORE-STATION PROGRAM WILL VERY LIKELY HAVE TO BE CANCELLED. CANCELLATION OF THIS PROGRAM WOULD, IN TURN, ELIMINATE NEEDED METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR OCEANOGRAPHIC WORK AND WOULD GREATLY REDUCE UTILITY OF OCEANOGRAPHIC OBSERVATIONS.

2. ANYTHING THA YOU COULD DO TO EXPEDITE THE RELEASE OF THE METEOROLOGICAL EQUIPMENT BY GOM CUSTOMS WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. CASEY

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